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From the Director's Chair

SURPRISE-SURPRISE, WE ARE BACK! WOW, Brenda and I never realized we would be back in the position again. Having been Chapter Director's for three years before, now here we are trying to do better this time. We did a lot of thinking before deciding to do this again. We made mistakes in the past and we are going to do our best to bring Chapter H back to life. Brenda was a little upset over Chapter H not being mentioned at the Conventions for the last couple of years, and she is determined that is going to change!. So you better look out, she is going to be calling on some of you for help.

We are going to schedule some rides in the future. No one has been riding much, and everyone wants to ride, even if it is just a short distance. So please be ready when we call.

As we told you at the gathering, we attended the Officers Certification Program. It was a very informative class. We were amazed at the things we didn't know about GWRRR. It was a lot to take in, but we are a little more knowledgeable. We are so glad that we went.

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As you know the SC Convention/Rally is back in Charleston next year, and we need to come up with some ideas for Chapter participation. If you missed the convention last year you missed one of the best one's we have had in a long time. We are thrilled it is back in Charleston again next year. Everyone needs to plan to go.

We are planning an officers meeting some time this month. We are working on that. Brenda and I also are working on the idea of having a Chapter H reunion in the future.

If any of you have any idea that you want to tell us about that we can do to help Chapter H come

alive again, please let us know. All ideas are welcome.

Thank you so much Chapter H for the warm Welcome Back we received at the meeting. Thank all of you so much for being there. I know most of you were surprised to see us back with the reigns again.

Brenda attended Chapter N Saturday night and invited all of them to visit us. We look forward to seeing all of you back for the August 7th gathering.

Friends for Fun, Safely and Knowledge

Joe and Brenda
Chapter H Directors
Catawba Wings
Rock Hill, SC

A NOTE FROM OUR EDUCATORS

Here are a few tips for the Group Leader leading folks with trailers.

a. Trailers

- a. If there are more bikes pulling trailers than there are groups, the trailers should form their own group. They should anyway, if there are at least three bikes pulling trailers and at least three that aren't.
- b. It is the Group Leaders option to have a bike pulling a trailer as his Tail End Charlie, assuming that he also has a CB
- c. Remember, bikes pulling trailers take the curves and turns differently than bikes without trailers. The same is true when it comes to braking.
- d. It is illegal in some states for any vehicle pulling a trailer to ride in any lane other than the right hand lane of two (2) lanes or greater highways, except to pass another vehicle.

Chapter-H Educators
John & Judi Midkiff

Nuggets from our Treasures

THANK YOU, THANK YOU ... to Joe and Brenda Wood for stepping up to Chapter Directors of Chapter SC-H. Martha Thompson introduced them at our July meeting. Thanks again and chapter members we need to be at the gatherings, rides and activities to support them. Our members have not been very involved lately, so lets get up and on those motorcycles and get going!!!!!!!

We had 32 present at our July gathering. THANK YOU for your attendance. Now we need to keep up the same efforts each month, attend the gathering to know what is going to happen. Thanks to Chapter S from Newberry and Buddy and Kim Sumner for attending our gathering. Enjoyed having you and please come back soon.

Change in gatherings (meetings) were discussed:

Door prizes each month; each member is ask to bring door prizes to be given away: new gift each month for attending.

“Just Because Gift” will be given by Joe and Brenda at each gathering. Bob Thompson won in July, a picnic basket. This will be so much fun but you have to attend to win. Can’t wait until next month to see who wins and see what the gift is. I’m sure it will be a good one.

Brenda talked about the new Officer’s Training Class and how helpful it was. This is a training class so every chapter will be doing the same things. All CDs and ACDs are required to take this training to be certified to lead their chapters. All GWRRA members can take the class, so if anyone wants to go, please let Brenda know so she can find out when the next class will be held. There is no charge for the class but you will need to be there all day on Saturday and half day on Sunday. All expenses are paid by the individuals attending. If you want to spend the night on Saturday, please make your reservations at the motel of your choice.

John Midkiff is recovering from his accident and doing well. He spoke on protective clothing you should wear while riding your motorcycle and safety rules. He also gave a report on the West Virginia trip. Boy, it sounded like a fun trip. I sure wished we could have gone, Oh Well Maybe next time, I’m sure John will plan another exciting trip.

July - Needy Family gift was won by Bob Thompson, 50/25/25 won by Judy Midkiff and Pete Krenn. Please keep up the good work in buying tickets, this is the way we help families in need and the chapter going.

Thanks to everyone for the visits, cards and most of all the prayers for Jimmy and I during my surgery and recovery. Your friendship will always be cherished. My recovery is going well now and looking forward to riding soon. That is if Jimmy will take me. Jimmy has been a good nurse but is getting very tired of my, hand me this, do this, take me there, have you done this, go to the grocery store. Oh well ----- that's about over and I'm not looking forward to the pay back.

See you at the next gathering, August 7th Jimmy and Frances Childers

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